

The Wisconsin law was enacted to prevent consumers from receiving telemarketing calls that we do not wish to receive. Do not weaken this law. It was passed by MY legislature for MY benefit at MY request. Wisconsin has the right to place solicitation limits on businesses if that is what the residents of the state of Wisconsin desire. I should not have to pay extra for an unlisted number to avoid these calls.

I do not give my numbers out freely. If I want a business or charity to call me, I give them my number. I have chosen to place my and other relative's phone numbers on the Do-Not-Call list for a number of reasons:

- 1) We pay for the "luxury" of having telephones at our houses. It's our right to choose who calls us. When the callers start paying our bills, we'll discuss the issue further. Until then- no calls.
- 2) I have the right to place a "No Soliciting" sign on my door- this is the same. Anyone that I do wish to have access will be given access BY ME.
- 3) I have children that I do not want exposed to unknown callers.
- 4) I have elderly relatives who may not realize that the call is unsolicited. This could create a dangerous situation for these individuals.
- 5) Businesses with which I have legitimate dealings know how to reach me. They do not need to have this law revoked.
- 6) This attempt to revoke the Wisconsin law is being sought by those companies that do not have a legitimate reason to call me other than solicitation. I will not buy anything from anyone calling me on the phone. PERIOD.
- 7) In the past, when dealing with unsolicited calls, there were times when the callers were very rude after we indicated politely that we wished to be removed from their lists. I realize that this is a job for other people, and most of the time they are polite. But when I've indicated that I wish to be removed from a list and not disturbed, I have had callers harass me, threaten me, my house & my family, and be very obnoxious on MY phone. The Wisconsin Do-Not-Call list has stopped any of this from happening.

Please leave the Wisconsin law alone- and perhaps emulate it on a national level. Until someone starts paying me to have a phone in my house (or in my pocket), NO UNSOLICITED CALLS!